Second Senate Agenda

I. Attendance

II. Approval of Minutes
   - Yes!

III. Clubs and Orgs Committee
   - 6 members! Congratulations!

IV. Safe Rides Committee
   - Update: Safe Rides is for an EMERGENCY ride back to campus, Abuse of program is leading to a revamp, Looking into implementing 2 free rides then a fee for rides after, Perhaps better education programs as well, Another meeting on Friday to verify some ideas.

V. Matt Smith and Jan Friedman-Krupnick
   - Director of Food and Dining and Vice-President of Student Affairs
   - Food Committee or Liaison that meets on Thursdays and introducing new ideas and interaction with the student body then perhaps takes this information back to Senate or SGA.
   - Integrating the Daly’s Dining experience with the activities going around on campus. Suggestions such as a culinary event or working with Battle of the Buildings. Organizations other than SEC and SGA can participate in joining together events and food choices.
   - Got any ideas, problems, interested in joining the committee? Ask to speak to a manager (at Cranberry’s or at Daly’s) or email jfk@rider.edu
- Work together! About changing menus, dealing with unsatisfying food and working toward meals that the students wants to see on campus.

- Exploring extending the hours of operation for students. Question of spending money toward that and working with Aramark and Rider Administration

- Contact a Manager if you have issues with taking the food out of Daly’s properly.

VI. MAACness Update

- Cranberry and White Night suggestion! One half of the gym would be cranberry and the other half would be white. Receiving t-shirts of course. This was the younger form of the MAACness celebration before it evolved into what we know it as today. So it’ll be a historical event that coincides with the 50th anniversary of Alumni Gym! This however is not replacing MAACness in the long run. Possibly something to supplement it in December. Travel schedule of Athletic teams makes a joint event celebrating the Men’s and Women’s basketball teams difficult.

- Any Suggestions? Seating capacity in the SRC makes MAACness impossible inside. Outside possibility will conflict with weather and increase budget. Nicole Halpen: halpen@rider.edu if you have any other questions.

VII. A Frank Update

- Less than reputable news source, promoted a supposedly “dry campus” for Rider as a term of agreement for the DeVercelly case. This is FALSE! The
terms of the settlement cannot be disclosed fully but it does not involve a
dramatic change to campus life.

- Please try to refrain from “frantic” Facebook updates that don’t include
  the facts. As student leaders, please promote the truth and do your best to
  quell rumors.

- There is still ongoing litigation with the Greek Organization involved in
  the case on a national level.

- Social events on campus are still not allowed to have alcohol available at
  their events.

- The terms of the Alcohol Policy have not changed, you can drink in your
dorm room if you are 21 years old but you cannot drink in your dorms if
  you’re underage.

- The administration will be reporting the ongoings (good or bad) of Greek
  and social organizations.

- Perhaps a conversation or a committee can be formed to look further into
  the issue.

VIII. Treasurer’s Report

- No proposals this past week! The numbers have not changed!

- Standard Finance Room was Room 14 so the new Standard room with be
  Sweigart Room 321.

- No longer a need to make copies of the proposals when submitting in the
  basket. Although it still says that on the form, don’t make 13 copies! In the
  process of changing the forms to promote going Green on campus.
IX. Open Action

- Student Registration form for events. The times are particularly confining for students with classes and such. Why are these times such as this? Perhaps a personal discussion can take place at an individual level.

- Announcements! Please speak clearly. Near future events. When (Date and Time)? Where? Who?

- Glass bead to reduce slippery sidewalks around campus.

- Event policy, the form doesn’t give proper guidance or policy flexibility for outside events.

X. Announcements

- This Saturday is SEC 3rd annual Poker Tournament in the Fireside Lounge. 8pm, Prizes Galore!

- Freshman! Vote in Daly’s and Cranberry’s today! From 11:30am to 1:00pm then from 4pm to 6pm.

- Senior Pub Night next Monday night! You can still get your mugs. If you want to be on the senior class council,

- 1st meeting of On Fire!! Thursday October 1st, BLC Room 14, 5:15pm to 7pm

- Greek Yard Show, 21st of November! They need help! rugc@rider.edu

XI. Motion to Adjourn
Clubs and Orgs Committee Approval

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